

JIM JEFFRIES CHALLENGES JACK JOHNSON TO FIGHT

Woman Says Murder, Not Accident, Caused Husband's Death

UNITED STATES WARSHIPS ORDERED TO TURKEY TO PROTECT AMERICANS

JEFFRIES CLAIMS TITLE; READY FOR JOHNSON, HE ASSERTS

Former Heavyweight Champion Reclaims Honor and Seeks Fight

COLORED MAN GLAD OF CHANCE TO DO BATTLE

Contest to Be Held Within Year and Perhaps at Seattle

NEW YORK, April 20.—Jas. J. Jeffries will tonight announce that he has reclaimed the title of heavyweight champion pugilist of the world and will be ready to defend it against all comers in ten months or a year. Jeffries, in a statement, says he is convinced that he will be able to get into good fighting condition.

For some weeks the former champion has been touring the country giving sparring exhibitions and at the same time endeavoring to ascertain if his four years' retirement from the ring had impaired his fighting ability.

Jeffries, in a statement today, says: "Immediately after my exhibition with Sam Berger, my sparring partner tonight, I will go before the footlights and say to the audience that I have decided to re-enter the ring again and defend my title of heavyweight champion against any man in the world. If Jack Johnson is fortunate enough to beat Stanley Ketchel next October, I will fight him before the club that offers the largest purse.

"I have come to the conclusion that I can get back in my previous good form which is responsible for my making this announcement. I will be ready to fight again in about ten months, or possibly a year, but I will fight just the same."

Jeffries has been out of the ring for four years and during that time has taken or flesh when Jack Johnson captured the title of champion from Tommy Burns the return of Jeffries to the "squared circle" had not been thought of either by the retired champion or the pugilistic fraternity.

Demand of Public

The demand of the public that Jeffries fight again following the Burns Johnson battle became so insistent that Jeffries, who had declared he was through with the boxing game, told his friends that if

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CHOICE AUCTION SALE

of fine furniture, carpets, pianos etc. of Prof. West Sale at 1007 Clay street near Eleventh Oakland, Sale on Thursday, April 22. Completing in part. One fine upright piano. 1 elegant mahogany davenport. Turkish chairs, parlor furniture, lac curtains Brussels carpets, odd reed pine antique brick-a-bra, round oak dining table, dining chairs, sideboard, 2 clocks, china, and glassware, iron bed, elegant brass bed, mahogany, maple and oak dressers, children's mattresses, bedding, brass jardiniere, book cases and hall trees, folding beds, range, gas stove, etc. etc. All must and will be sold. Open for inspection the day before sale. J. A. M'NRO & CO., Auctioneers

MURDER, CRIES DEAD MAN'S WIDOW

Mrs. Cavanaugh Declares Aged Watchman Was Slain By Enemies

FATAL EXPLOSION MAY PROVE RESULT OF PLOT

Investigation of Mysterious Death of Old Man Demanded By Family



MARTIN CAVANAUGH

Was Martin Cavanaugh the aged watchman who met his death in an explosion last night accidentally killed or was he murdered?

This widow is satisfied that her husband met his tragic death through the instrumentality of others. The wife asserts that Cavanaugh has many enemies, some of whom have made threats upon his life.

Cavanaugh was a watchman in the employ of the Oakland Traction Company. Last night according to report he was carrying two lanterns to place on the tracks at Sixth street and Adelphi street when some construction work was going on. One of them exploded igniting his clothing. He stood in the street for a moment, like a burning torch, then fell. When aid reached him he was dead.

That is the story according to report. Lying on the marble slab in the morgue the horribly battered body of the aged man tells another tale. The clothing is badly burned, undoubtedly where the oil had shot and then taken fire, but the man's face is terribly charred, the mouth blown completely out of formation and was discolored. All of this according to the man's family, and especially his brother, Dan Cavanaugh, roadmaster of the same company, indicates the result of an action entirely too violent to be caused by the explosion of a small lamp.

Cavanaugh who was sixty-four years old has been a resident of this city for more than forty-five years. For eleven years he was in the employ of the water company. By industry he saved and purchased some property and it was over disputes regarding this property that the threats were made, and which convinced the dead man's wife that her husband was not accidentally killed, but brutally murdered.

At an early hour this morning Mrs. Cavanaugh was notified of the death of her husband. She was alone in their modest little home at 688 Twenty-seventh street. She knew not where to go for assistance for she realized that it would be impossible to locate her brother-in-law the roadmaster who was at work.

Grief of Widow

All night long and while the remains of her husband were being taken from the track to the morgue the grief-stricken wife frantically paced the floor. At periods during the early morning the woman worked up and down the streets in front of her home, anxiously awaiting some word from the scene of accident.

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BOY FEEDS HIS STEPBROTHER TO HOGS

When Rebekah Takes Axe and Fatally Wounds Two Other Relatives

LAD OF 12 COMMITS THREE HORRIBLE CRIMES

Mother Stops to Thrash Him Before She Goes For Doctor

NEW ORLEANS, April 20.—Incensed because his stepmother had left him at home near Opelousas, La., in charge of his young stepbrothers and sisters for the day, Tom Godfrey, a 12-year-old negro boy, fed the youngest of his charges to the hogs and later with an axe inflicted fatal wounds on the heads of the other children. Tom was placed in jail at Opelousas.

The baby's hands and feet were eaten off by the hogs when found, but it was still alive. The stepmother straightway whipped Tom and when she went for a doctor to attend the baby Tom seized an axe and attacked his 6-year-old stepbrother, inflicting several deep wounds. His young stepsister interfered and he crushed her skull with the axe. The girl is dying and the other two children have little chance for recovery.

NICHOLAS ENMESSES HIMSELF STILL MORE IN CONTRADICTIONS ON STAND IN THE CALHOUN TRIAL

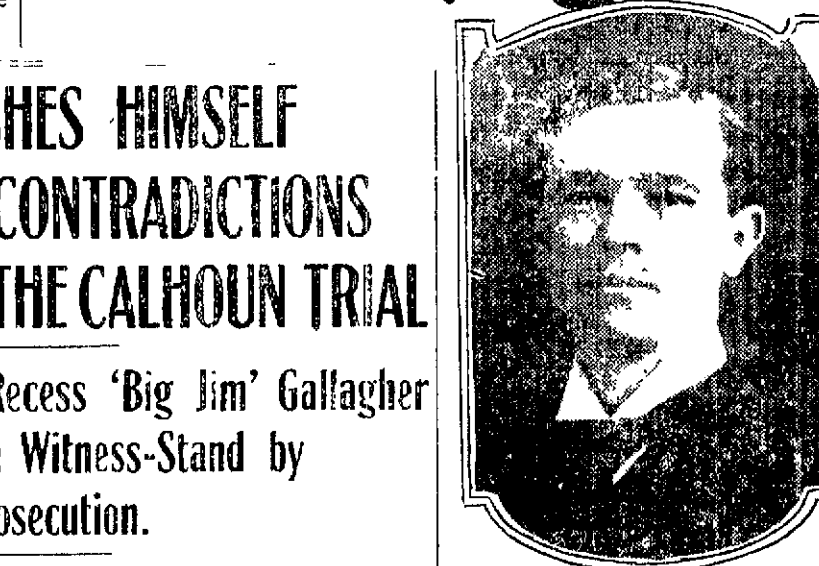
Just Before the Noon Recess 'Big Jim' Gallagher Is Placed on the Witness-Stand by the Prosecution.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—Today the prosecution made further efforts to correct the discrepancies between the statements made by former Supervisor Ferdinand P. Nicholas, their star witness in the Calhoun case, on the stand and his testimony in other cases. Special Prosecutor Heney himself took the matter in hand, replacing O'Gara, and several times lost his temper in scurrillous attacks on the opposing counsel, once resulting in a semi-official reprimand from the court, and his withdrawal of a particularly disreputable fling at Attorney Earl Rogers.

Nicholas was again grilled on

MISSIONARIES FROM BERKELEY SLAIN IN TURKEY, IS FEAR

MR. AND MRS. FRED F. GOODSELL, The Latter a Berkeley Girl, Who Are Believed to Be Victims of the Uprising in Turkey.



D. A. R. Members Ready for Election

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Having concluded the preliminaries of their 18th congress the Daughters of the American Revolution today cut and spliced real work. Almost the entire day was taken up with the routing of the reports of the standing committees. The candidates for the office of President-General Mrs. Holt and Mrs. Stone, were on the ground early and their headquarters were actively at work in their behalf.

Bill Provides for Cuba's Annexation

WASHINGTON, April 20.—A step looking toward the ultimate annexation of Cuba is embodied in a resolution introduced in the House yesterday by Representative Elisha of Kentucky. It provides that whenever a majority of the voters of the island shall vote in favor of annexation to the United States the territory of the island shall be annexed on such terms and conditions as the representatives of both countries may agree upon.

SULTAN READY FOR FLIGHT; WISHES THAT NO BLOOD BE SHED Already 5000 Have Been Slain in Campaign for Control of Throne

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Two armored cruisers, the North Carolina, Captain Marshal and the Montana, Captain Reynolds are to be sent to the Mediterranean to protect American interests in Turkey. They will report to the consul at Alexandretta. The vessels are now in the West Indies. They are directed to proceed with all dispatch.

The two vessels are now at Guantanamo and should reach Alexandretta in fifteen or seventeen days.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 20.—At Constantinople marines from the different warships have landed to guard the embassies. Unfortunately the American gunboat Scorpion is now at Naples.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 20.—Rumors that the Sultan's abdication is pending are heard persistently in Constantinople today. According to the latest report His Majesty is ready to turn over the throne, provided his conditions are accepted. The nature of these conditions, however, is unknown. It is apparent that Tewfik Pasha, the grand vizier, has withdrawn his resignation, as after prolonged audiences with the Sultan this morning he summoned the cabinet to discuss the demands of the army of investment.

The cabinet is now in telegraphic communication with Huseini Pasha, the commander of the constitutional forces. Constantinople is quiet.

BEIRUT, April 20.—Moslem fanaticism has broken out in the immediate vicinity of Alexandretta and great excitement prevails in that district. Houses in flames can be seen from the streets from Alexandretta.

NEW YORK, April 20.—American missionaries at Mersina are safe, according to a cable dispatch received early today by W. T. Miller, treasurer of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed Presbyterian Church.

No Shots to Be Fired Against Enemy

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 20.—The Sultan has issued orders that not a shot shall be fired by his household troops or the Constantinople garrison against the forces that have surrounded the city in the interest of the committee of Union and Progress that threaten to occupy Constantinople within twenty-four hours.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 20.—No fewer than 5000 persons lost their lives in the massacres that have been going on in the vilayet of Adana during the last few days as a result of the outbreak of Moslem fanaticism.

Of this total 2000 were killed in the city of Adana, more than 200 of the victims being Moslems. This information was received in Constantinople through consular channels.

Adana at present is quiet, but there have been renewed attacks on Christians in the vilayet of Alepho, about eighty miles northeast of Alexandretta. The consular agents describe the situation as extremely precarious. The excitement is intense, although the presence of the British cruiser Diara at that port is expected to have a tranquilizing effect.

Sultan's Officials Tender Resignations

Disturbances are reported from Hadjyn in the northern extremity of the Adana vilayet, where a large Armenian community is counted upon to defend itself vigorously.

It is understood here that Tewfik Pasha, the grand vizier, Edhem Pasha, the minister of war and Nazim Pasha, commanding the forces in the capital, sent in their resignations to the Sultan late last night.

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The Mineral Railroad and Mining Company caused warrants to be issued for Berkhofer. He is charged with manufacturing hammers, picks, drills and sharpening tools with the company's machinery and on its time and with failing to turn over the amounts to the corporation.

HOLY ROLLERS" DRIVE HIM INSANE

Japanese Law Student Abandons Buddhism and Becomes One of New Cult

LOW RAVING MANIAC STRAPPED TO A COT

Yoti Watanabe a Hopeless Case Held in Detention at Receiving Hospital

Abandoning the Buddhism of his father and defying the vengeance of the gods of his ancestral faith, Yoti Watanabe, a Japanese law student about 20 years of age, recently embraced the doctrine of the Holy Roller cult and today he is a raving maniac. Overcome by the excitement of a projected meeting at the mission of the Holy Rollers, on Friday, between 5:30 and 8:00 p.m., he broke down completely last night at his home, 252 Fifth street, and ran amuck in the house. Before his Japanese friends could get him under control he turned the house topsy-turvy and smashed nearly all the windows in the place with his fists. He was finally overpowered and about 11:30 o'clock his friends managed to get him to the Receiving Hospital, where he is being held in the insanity division strapped to a cot. A warrant was issued today charging him with insanity.

A Raving Maniac

And if there ever was a case of violent insanity at the hospital, that case is Yoti Watanabe's. As he lies upon his cot he raves wildly at anybody who comes near him and shouts and screams with his face into some of the most diabolical shapes imaginable. When Warden Barker handed him a cup of coffee for breakfast, he dashed it against the door at the other end of the room he occupies, breaking the cup into bits and scattering the contents all over the wall. He mumbles and raves constantly and absolutely nothing intelligent nor coherent can be extracted from him, although he understands and reads and writes English quite well.

For the stories of Watanabe's Japanese friends are to be believed, the Holy Roller cult is the descendant of a sect of the Japanese people, which is the result of the fusion of the Buddhist and the Christian faiths. It is a sect which is said to have been founded by a man named Yoti Watanabe, who is said to have been a student of the law at the University of California. It is a sect which is said to have been founded by a man named Yoti Watanabe, who is said to have been a student of the law at the University of California. It is a sect which is said to have been founded by a man named Yoti Watanabe, who is said to have been a student of the law at the University of California.

Student of Law

Young Watanabe came to California several years ago and immediately took up the study of English. Later on he began to study law, but whether or not he has completed his studies is not known. His friends cannot say, but they know that the law has been his chosen profession. As his knowledge of English grew, Watanabe began to inquire into the doctrine of the Holy Rollers, which he had heard of from his friends. He was attracted to it, and he became a devotee of it. He was attracted to it, and he became a devotee of it. He was attracted to it, and he became a devotee of it.

Refuses to Eat

His refusal to eat the new religion, however, proved too much for the Japanese convert. He developed mental eccentricities, which gave his friends great concern, and at last they discovered that the "Holy Roller" cult was the cause of his trouble. For hours at a time he would stare at them over the beautiful face of the newly-found religion. As his condition grew worse he failed to turn up at the meetings of the cult, and he was finally taken to the Receiving Hospital. There he was found in a state of complete insanity, and he was strapped to a cot.

Will Obey Platt

There is only one person at the Receiving Hospital who has been able to get any influence over Watanabe since his admission there, and that is Stewart Platt. The Japanese, according to a notion of Platt, is the "head roller" of the Holy Rollers and obeys him like a child. During his ravings he will cut off a piece of his hair and immediately at the sight of Platt, and if he takes food and water without a whisper and take no notice of either as the steward says. But Platt has other things to do besides standing over the Japanese, so the greater part of the time Watanabe is being Holy Roller contortions and singing Holy Roller hymns of praise.

SENATORS REJECT CENSUS BILL REPORT

WASHINGTON, April 20.—By an overwhelming vote the Senate today rejected a conference report on the census bill because of its failure to include the McCumber amendment requiring apportionment for civil service employment in the States which claimed by them as their homes.

DUNCAN U. FLETCHER ELECTED U. S. SENATOR

TALAHASSEE, Fla., April 20.—Judge Duncan U. Fletcher of Jacksonville, was today elected United States Senator by the legislature.

CALIFORNIA IS RIGHT IN ENACTING ANTI-JAPANESE LAWS—ADMIRAL EVANS

STOCKTON, April 20.—Admiral Evans, in an interview here today, expressed the belief that California was right in enacting anti-Japanese laws in respect to the schools, but said laws designed to prevent Japanese owning real estate were embarrassing to the general government. Asked for an expression regarding annexation of Canada to the United States he said there was a sentiment in Canada favoring it, but would not express his convictions.

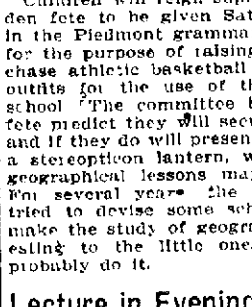
Children of Piedmont Grammar School Will Reign at Merry Garden Fete



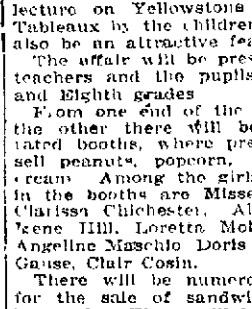
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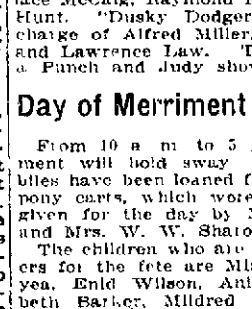
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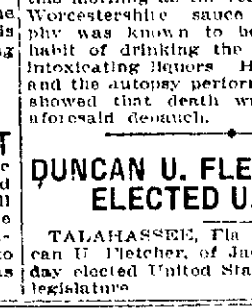
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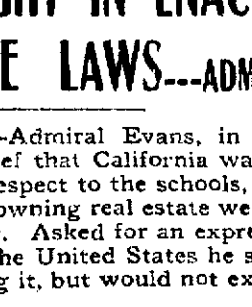
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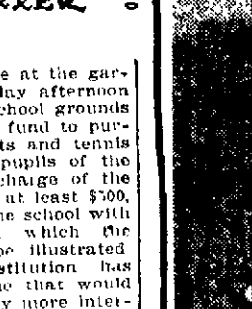
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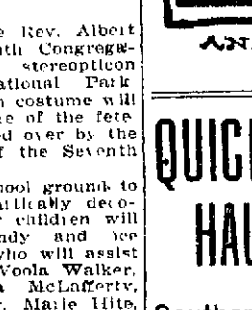
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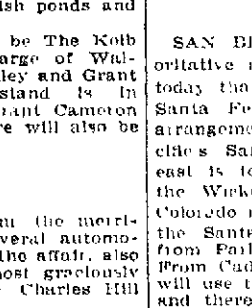
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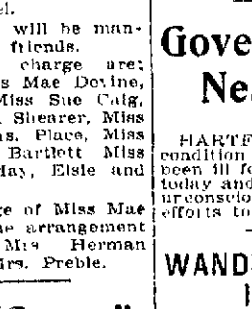
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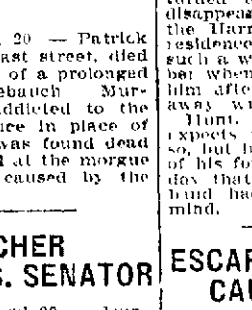
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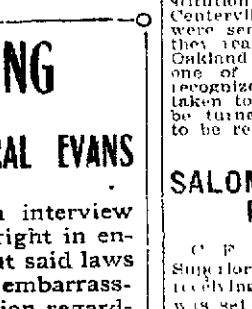
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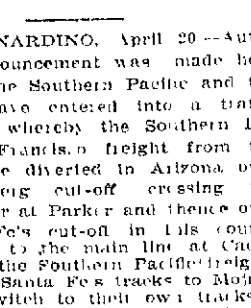
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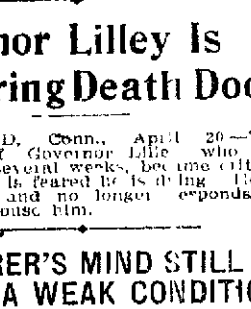
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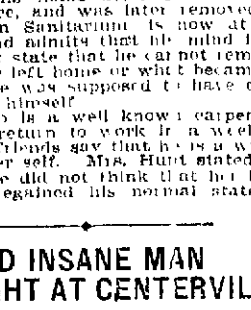
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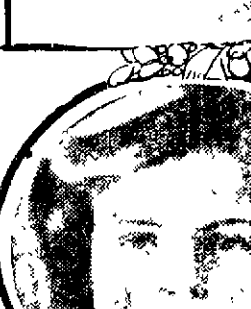
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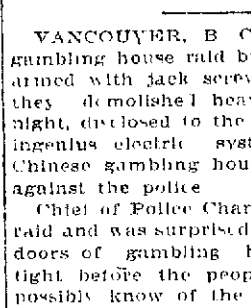
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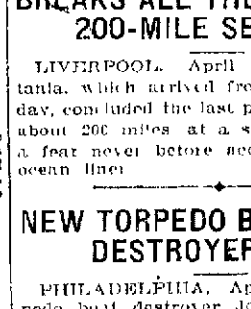
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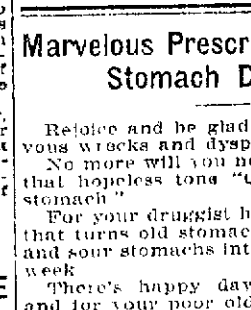
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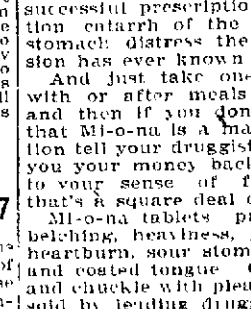
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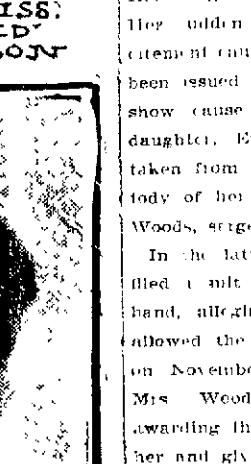
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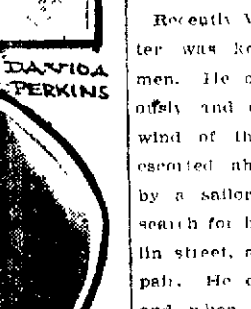
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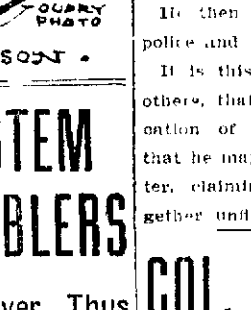
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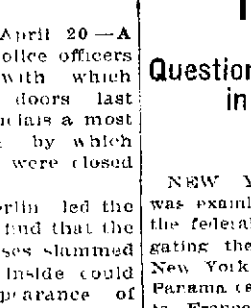
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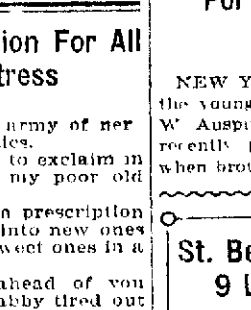
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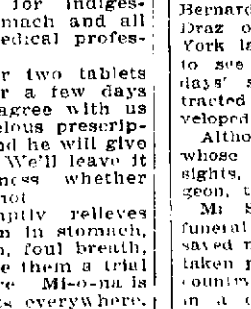
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FAINTS ON WAY TO ANSWER SUMMONS

Divorced Wife of Sergeant Woods of Berkeley Falls on Court House Steps

PAIR HAVE TROUBLE OVER DAUGHTER'S CUSTODY

Father Meets Girl Out With Sailor and Fight on Street Follows

While ascending the courthouse steps this afternoon Mrs. Bertha J. Woods fell in a faint and was carried to the Receiving Hospital, where she now lies. Her sudden illness is attributed to excitement caused by a summons which had been issued by Superior Judge Brown to show cause why her sixteen-year-old daughter, Editha Woods, should not be taken from her and given into the custody of her divorced husband, A. F. J. Woods, sergeant of the Berkeley police. In the latter part of 1908 Mrs. Woods filed a suit for divorce against her husband, alleging extreme cruelty. Woods allowed the case to go by default, and on November 19 Judge Brown granted Mrs. Woods an interlocutory decree, awarding the custody of the daughter to her and giving the husband the custody of the two sons.

Takes Charge of Girl

Recently Woods learned that his daughter was keeping company with young men. He objected to this very strenuously and on last Monday evening got wind of the fact that she was being escorted about the streets of Oakland by a sailor of the navy. He began a search for her which led him into Franklin street, and there he came across the pair. He ordered the sailor to decamp and when he refused to leave the girl the sergeant pounced upon him and gave him a beating.

It then turned the sailor over to the police and took charge of his daughter. It is this incident in connection with others, that led Woods to seek a modification of the interlocutory decree, so that he may get possession of the daughter, claiming that her mother is altogether unfit to take care of her.

COL. BACON IS PUT ON STAND

Questioned as to Trip to France in the World Libel Suit

NEW YORK, April 20.—Alex. Bacon was examined as a witness today before the federal grand jury, which is investigating the charge of libel against the New York World in connection with the Panama canal purchase. Col. Bacon went to France to investigate the terms of sale, as well as the charges that the American syndicate was interested in the purchase.

Edward Clarke, president of the American Exchange National Bank and vice-president of the Press Publishing company, was with the grand jury later. The investigation will be taken up again before the latter part of the week.

SARAH KOTEN NOT SENT TO JAIL

Judge Allows Society to Care For Woman Who Killed Betrayer

NEW YORK, April 20.—Sarah Koton, the young woman who killed Dr. Martin W. Auspitz in this city last summer and recently pleaded guilty to manslaughter when brought to trial, was today, through the decision of Superior Court Judge Blumhagen, spared the infliction of prison.

When the woman, with babe in arms, was brought before the justice he pronounced that he would suspend the sentence of the woman, who was charged with the murder of her lover, and place her in the hands of the Society of Friends, a religious organization, to care for her.

This society will find her a suitable home where she can change her name and rear her child in ignorance of the crime she had committed. The society will also find her a suitable home where she can change her name and rear her child in ignorance of the crime she had committed.

Girls of Masonic Home To Entertain at Concert



Girls' Club at Masonic Home of California. —B. Johnson Photo.

Plans are complete for the concert to be given by the Girls' Mandolin Orchestra of the Masonic Home of California, April 23, in the Ball Room, the benefit of the girls' music festival. The girls will give numbers during the evening. The musical program will be followed by a dramatic sketch, given by Mrs. J. W. Lawler, who will be accompanied by Miss Mildred Swenson.

ARMENIANS SHOT THE MISSIONARIES

Such a Report Is Made By Turkish Foreign Office to U. S. Ambassador

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 20.—The foreign office, in reply to an inquiry made by the Turkish foreign office, reported the killing at Adana of the American missionaries, Rogers and Maurer, as a result of the massacre of the Armenians. The report states that the missionaries were shot by the Armenians who were dwelling near where the missionaries were helping to put out a fire in the house of a Turkish widow.

WILLY PROSECUTE ALL THE LYNCHERS

Attorney General of Oklahoma Begins Work of Gathering a Grand Jury

ADA, Okla., April 20.—Following the lynching of four prominent cattle men yesterday, Attorney General Willy today summoned County Attorney Wilbush to appear at Ada, where the grand jury will investigate the affair and attempt to prosecute the leaders of the mob. A special jury will be empaneled. The bodies of the four men lynched were to be sent to the Texas homes for burial.

REFUSES CONTINUANCE IN HARGIS CASE

TRUMP, Ky., April 20.—Judge Adams today refused to grant a continuance for Birch Lurgie, charged with the murder of his father, Judge James Hargis.

Bread 15 Cents A Loaf in Ely

ELY, Nev., April 20.—The price of bread in Ely now is 15 cents a loaf.

LOCAL PRODUCE

BUTTER, CREAMERY EXTRA, 24c per lb.	EGGS, 15c per doz.
Butter, first quality, 22c per lb.	Eggs, 14c per doz.
Butter, second quality, 20c per lb.	Eggs, 13c per doz.
Butter, third quality, 18c per lb.	Eggs, 12c per doz.
Butter, fourth quality, 16c per lb.	Eggs, 11c per doz.
Butter, fifth quality, 14c per lb.	Eggs, 10c per doz.
Butter, sixth quality, 12c per lb.	Eggs, 9c per doz.
Butter, seventh quality, 10c per lb.	Eggs, 8c per doz.
Butter, eighth quality, 8c per lb.	Eggs, 7c per doz.
Butter, ninth quality, 6c per lb.	Eggs, 6c per doz.
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Butter, eleventh quality, 3c per lb.	Eggs, 4c per doz.
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Butter, sixteenth quality, 8c per lb.	Eggs, 9c per doz.
Butter, seventeenth quality, 7c per lb.	Eggs, 8c per doz.
Butter, eighteenth quality, 6c per lb.	Eggs, 7c per doz.
Butter, nineteenth quality, 5c per lb.	Eggs, 6c per doz.
Butter, twentieth quality, 4c per lb.	Eggs, 5c per doz.
Butter, twenty-first quality, 3c per lb.	Eggs, 4c per doz.
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Butter, twenty-eighth quality, 6c per lb.	Eggs, 7c per doz.
Butter, twenty-ninth quality, 5c per lb.	Eggs, 6c per doz.
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KNOW LITTLE OF DAN DOUGHERTY

**Washington St
at Eleventh**

TWO GIRLS ARE ATTACKED BY DESPERADO

EXTRA! EXTRA!! TILLMAN VISITS PRESIDENT!

"I Waited Until a Gentleman
Got in the White House,"
He Declares

NO FAVORS TO ASK,
NO ADVICE TO OFFER

Sees Booker T. Washington
There and Thinks He Is
Great Negro

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Senator Tillman of South Carolina has paid his first visit to the White House today in seven years and received a cordial greeting from President Taft. His appearance today in the executive offices created a sensation. The senator walked to the White House unaccompanied but left with Senator Beveridge of Indiana riding to the capitol with the latter in his automobile. Booker T. Washington was waiting to see the president when Senator Tillman arrived. The South Carolina man was immediately shown into Mr. Taft's office. The talk was purely of a social nature. It was declared.

"I can't," said Senator Tillman, "to see if the office seekers had fired any fat off the president but they have not fired a pound."

Asked why he had never visited the White House in the past Senator Tillman replied:

"I waited until a gentleman got there."

Why He Went There

It is not necessary to make a nine days wonder out of my visit to President Taft, said Mr. Tillman after his return from the capitol. He has always been a good friend. There is no reason for any one to suppose he has introduced Roosevelt's measures.

Mr. Tillman said he went to the White House to express his gratification upon having a gentleman there. He has no favor to ask and no advice to offer, said Mr. Tillman.

While at the White House Senator Tillman saw Booker T. Washington for the first time. He had a long talk with the former.

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JUST LIKE MELODRAMA

CINCINNATI, April 20.—George D. Troutman of Tucson, Arizona, arrived here today and entered the probate courtroom just in the nick of time to prevent the probate of the will of his mother, the late Mrs. Anna D. Troutman, who died here last week. The document was being presented by Mrs. Lilly Balke, wife of Rudolph Balke, a brewer, who is a daughter of the decedent. Her hand was upraised ready to take the oath when Troutman rushed into the courtroom and dramatically announced:

"I am here to protest."

Probate Judge Luaders immediately suspended proceedings. The Arizona heir will fight the will. The estate is worth \$25,000, consisting of 1200 acres of farming land in Henry county, Kentucky.

Mr. Troutman alleged that his mother was a sufferer from partial paralysis and a blood clot upon the brain. He said the record would show he had paid the estate to his personal sacrifice. He has been since August 3d last year in Tucson, Arizona, on business. He came here, he said, from Tucson on purpose to look after his mother's estate.

SOCIETY GIRLS IN A RUNAWAY

Horse Frightened at Auto
Backed Their Surrey Over
Embankment on Boulevard

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—Miss Gertrude Perry, daughter of J. B. Perry of Rose and Miss Anna Miller of the city, both popular members of the younger set, were riding in a surrey when their team became frightened at an automobile and backed over a high embankment on Greenbury boulevard in San Francisco. Miss Perry was severely bruised and her shoulder was dislocated. Miss Miller was cut and bruised about the face and head.

The young women were accompanied by Philip Wayne, a law student who recently graduated from the University of California and Captain Baldwin of the S. A. Both men escaped injury. Baldwin and Wayne obtained an automobile and removed to the injured companion to the Hotel St. Francis. Miss Perry was taken to her father's home at Rose and Miss Miller was taken to the home of her father in the Knickerbocker hotel, San Francisco.

BURGLARS SECURE VALUABLE LOOT

Rob Fashionable Piedmont
Home of Jewelry and \$600
in Coin

Burglars, yesterday broke into the home of Edward Piedmont, 614 Greenbury street, and completely looted the place. When the occupants returned they found the house in the wildest state of disorder. Upon investigation they discovered that their visitors had carried away with them jewelry to the extent of \$600.

A R. M. of 1571 Eighth street reported to the police this morning that burglars entered his home through an unlocked door last evening and stole a watch and a purse containing \$10. The value of the watch is given at \$20.

A R. M. of 617 Eighth street reports the theft from his home of a plain lined father case containing a lot of silverware of the value of \$100.

PEDDLER DUCKED AS HE
NEEDED ONE, SAY 'FRATS'

ST. LOUIS, April 20.—Chief of Detectives Smith early today admitted that James C. Cabanne, father of the boy James C. Cabanne III, who disappeared last Thursday, had received a letter demanding a \$10,000 ransom. Chief Smith said neither he nor the Cabanne family placed much confidence in the letter. The letter, other than to admit that one had been received. The Cabannes have professed to believe that the boy is still in St. Louis.

SUIT FOR \$50,000 IS
SETTLED OUT OF COURT

Separate suits brought by Joseph and Frank Garcia against the Paraffine Fuel Company for a \$50,000 damages for injuries sustained by the former while in the employ of the corporation were dismissed from the Superior Court yesterday afternoon by agreement. They have been compromised.

JAPAN CRUISERS REACH HERE MAY 1

To Take Part in Opening of
Alaska-Yukon-Pacific
Exposition

AMERICAN FLEET TO
WELCOME VISITORS

Mikado's Squadron to Remain
in San Francisco Bay
a Week

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Japan will be represented at the opening of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition on June 1 by a training squadron of two cruisers commanded by Admiral Hiei. The squadron will arrive on the Pacific Coast April 23 and remain until June 1. The training squadron is composed of the armored cruiser Asahi and the protected cruiser Saka. On board are 162 crews of the navy.

Both these vessels were captured from the Russians by the Japanese and on a ship they were built in the United States. She formerly was the USS Albatross and was transferred to Russia by the terms of the 1905 peace treaty. The Asahi was built at the Sasebo shipyard in Japan.

To Visit S. F. Bay

Admiral Hiei's squadron at present is on its way from Hiroshima to San Francisco. It will arrive on the Pacific Coast April 23 and remain until June 1. The ships will be welcomed by the American fleet in San Francisco Bay.

They will remain in San Francisco Bay for a week and then will proceed to Seattle. The ships will be welcomed by the American fleet in Seattle.

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GREAT INTEREST SHOWN IN MAY DAY FETE AT ARBOR VILLA



MISS LOU DENNISON

NONE BUT FAMILY ATTEND FUNERAL

Extreme Simplicity Marks Final
Rites Over Body of
George Baker

With only the family and members of the church in attendance, the funeral of the late George W. Baker, one of the foremost legal attorneys of California and a prominent member of the local bar, who died here last night, was held in the funeral home of J. H. Baker, 1015 Broadway, yesterday afternoon. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock and the body was taken to the cemetery.

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LOTTE GRANTREE AWARDED FORTUNE

Former Footlight Favorite
Wins Long Fight For
\$46,544

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—Lotte Grantree, a former footlight favorite, won a long fight for \$46,544, the amount of a lawsuit she had brought against the estate of her late husband, George Grantree. The suit was filed in the Superior Court yesterday.

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ANENT THE WHEAT AND THE PATTEN SITUATION

Physician Who Wounds Mail
Collector Dresses His
Injuries

LOS ANGELES, April 20.—With blood streaming from wounds in his head and face, a mail collector, J. H. Patten, was seen yesterday afternoon by a physician who was dressing his injuries. The collector was hit by a bullet fired by a man who was angry with him.

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BRUTAL THUG KNOCKS THEM TO GROUND

Found Unconscious on Side-
walk Where Assailant
Left Them

ONE SEVERELY CUT
BY FALL ON GLASS

Police Identify Criminal By De-
scription and Search
City For Him

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—While returning to their home at 827 San Jose avenue last night, after visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. Allen, of 2014 Eighteenth street, Hazel and Alice Wilson, aged respectively 16 and 18 years, were made the victims of a brutal assault by a man the police have identified, from the description of the assailant given by the two lassies, as "Red" Carr, a desperado of the Potrero district.

The girls were walking arm in arm, and had just turned the corner of Kansas when a burly, red-bearded fellow strode up to them and demanded the time of the evening. Frightened at the man's appearance, both girls shrank from him and attempted to pass by without answering his demand.

Grabbed By Throat

Immediately the thug grabbed the younger girl, Hazel, by the throat and attempted to wrench her from her sister. Hazel screamed and the thug, who was dressed in a dark suit, seized her by the throat and threw her to the ground. Hazel was found unconscious on the sidewalk where the assailant left them.

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